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1. THE FOLLOWING POINTS FOR A PROGRAM OF ACTION WERE  
DRAFTED BY AFRICAN DELS TO THE WORLD CONFERENCE. THESE  
POINTS WERE SUBMITTED TO COMMITTEE II FOR THE COMMITTEE'S  
CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE INCORPORATION INTO THE FINAL  
CONFERENCE DOCUMENT TO BE ENTITLED PROGRAM OF ACTION.

QUOTE - POINTS FOR A PROGRAM OF ACTION (AIMED AT APARTHEID)  
THE WORLD CONFERENCE PROCLAIMS THAT APARTHEID AND RACISM,  
IN ALL THEIR MANIFESTATIONS, ARE CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY  
AND SHOULD BE ELIMINATED THROUGH NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL  
ACTION.

THE CONFERENCE AFFIRMS THE TOTAL ENGAGEMENT OF THE UNITED  
NATIONS AND THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO THE COMPLETE  
ELIMINATION OF APARTHEID AND RACISM THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.  
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IT REAFFIRMS THE SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITY OF THE UNITED  
NATIONS AND THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY CONCERNING THE  
OP-PRESSED POPULATION OF SOUTH AFRICA AND ITS MOVEMENT FOR  
NATIONAL LIBERATION.  
IT CONDEMNS AS ACCOMPLICES OF APARTHEID ALL WHO PROFIT FROM  
THE RACIST DOMINATION AND EXPLOITATION IN SOUTH AFRICA AND  
WHO PROVIDE POLITICAL, MILITARY, ECONOMIC OR OTHER

ASSISTANCE TO THE APARTHEID REGIME OF SOUTH AFRICA. IT CALLS ON GOVERNMENTS AND ORGANIZATIONS TO TAKE CONCERTED ACTION AIMED AT RAPID ELIMINATION OF APARTHEID, ESPECIALLY THROUGH:

- 1) THE SEVERING OF ALL LINKS WITH THE APARTHEID REGIME OF SOUTH AFRICA;
  - 2) MEASURES TENDING TO PREVENT TRANSNATIONAL CONCERNS AND OTHERS FROM INVESTING IN OR COLLABORATING WITH THE APARTHEID REGIME;
  - 3) PROVIDING ALL THE HELP NEEDED BY THE OPPRESSED POPULATION OF SOUTH AFRICA FOR ITS NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENT IN THEIR LEGITIMATE STRUGGLE FOR THE EXERCISE OF THE RIGHT OF SELF-DETERMINATION BY THE POPULATION OF SOUTH AFRICA AS A WHOLE, WITHOUT DISTINCTION OF RACE, COLOR OR BELIEF.
  - 4) TO THIS END, THE CONFERENCE CALLS ON ALL GOVERNMENTS AND PEOPLES ENGAGED IN THE STRUGGLE FOR HUMAN LIBERTY AND DIGNITY AND PEACE, FOR THE GREATEST POSSIBLE WORLD MOBILIZATION IN COMPLETE SOLIDARITY WITH THE OPPRESSED POPULATION OF SOUTH AFRICA AND ITS NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENT.
  - 5) ALL DISTINCTION, EXCLUSION, RESTRICTION OR PREFERENCE BASED ON THE RACE, COLOR, RELIGION OR ETHNIC OR NATIONAL ORIGIN, WHICH DESTROYS OR COMPROMISES THE SOVEREIGN EQUALITY OF STATES AND THE RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLES TO SELF-DETERMINATION OR WHICH LIMITS IN ARBITRARY OR DISCRIMINATORY FASHION THE RIGHT OF EVERY HUMAN BEING OR GROUP TO
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INTEGRAL DEVELOPMENT IS INCOMPATIBLE WITH A JUST INTERNATIONAL ORDER GUARANTEEING RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS.

- 6) THE RACIST REGIMES SHOULD BE COMPLETELY ISOLATED, AND THE SANCTION OF THE UNITED NATIONS AIMED AT THEM SHOULD BE STRICTLY AND FAIRLY APPLIED BY ALL STATES.
- 7) SUPPORT FOR AND SOLIDARITY WITH ALL OPPRESSED PEOPLES AND ALL VICTIMS OF RACISM SHOULD BE A DUTY FOR ALL GOVERNMENTS AND ALL INTERNATIONAL AND REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.
- 8) ACTION ON THE NATIONAL OR INTERNATIONAL LEVEL TO ELIMINATE RACISM, RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND APARTHEID SHOULD BE INTENSIFIED IN THE POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, SOCIAL, CULTURAL AND OTHER AREAS.
- 9) IT IS INCUMBENT ON ALL GOVERNMENTS TO EDUCATE THEIR POPULATIONS BY ALL POSSIBLE MEANS TO APPRECIATE THE EVILS WHICH RACISM, RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND APARTHEID REPRESENT, AND TO ENCOURAGE RESPECT FOR THE DIGNITY AND VALUE OF EVERY HUMAN BEING.
- 10) IN SOUTH AFRICA, THE MOST EXTREME FORM OF RACISM, REINFORCED BY THE IMPLANTATION OF IMPERIALISM, HAS LED TO THE WORST FORM OF EXPLOITATION AND HUMAN DEGRADATION.
- 11) THE CREATION OF BANTUSTANS IS A DIABOLICAL MANEUVER AIMED AT DISPOSSESSING THE AFRICAN PEOPLE AND CONSOLIDATING

THE RACIST IMPLANTATION AND DOMINATION WHICH THE  
WORLD COMMUNITY SHOULD CONTINUE TO REJECT AND CONDEMN.  
ALL STATES SHOULD TAKE APPROPRIATE MEASURES TO PREVENT  
ANY RELATIONS BETWEEN THE ORGANIZATIONS UNDER THEIR JURIS-  
DICTION AND THE SO-CALLED BANTUSTANS.

12) COOPERATION BETWEEN THE APARTHEID REGIME IN THE NUCLEAR  
FIELD, PARTICULARLY THROUGH PROFESSIONAL TRAINING, PROVI-  
SION OF EQUIPMENT OR FISSION MATERIALS, CONSTRUCTION OF  
NUCLEAR INSTALLATIONS OR THE TRANSFER OF ANY FORM OF  
NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY TO SOUTH AFRICA IS A MENACE TO INTER-  
NATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY.

13) THE PRETENDED INTERNAL SETTLEMENT IN RHODESIA IS A  
FLAGRANT ATTEMPT TO DIVIDE THE NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVE-

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MENT AND PERPETUATE THE DOMINATION OF THE RACIST MINORITY,  
AND CANNOT THEREFORE BE AN ACCEPTABLE SOLUTION TO THE  
PROBLEM OF ZIMBABWE.

14) ALL THOSE WHO PROFIT FROM RACIST DOMINATION AND EXPLOI-  
TATION IN SOUTH AFRICA, HELP THE APARTHEID REGIME OR FACI-  
LITATE PROPAGANDA MADE IN FAVOR OF APARTHEID ARE ACCOM-  
PLICES IN PERPETUATING THIS CRIME AGAINST HUMANITY.

15) THE CONTINUED AND ALARMING EXPANSION OF ECONOMIC,  
COMMERCIAL, MILITARY, NUCLEAR AND TECHNOLOGICAL RELATIONS  
BETWEEN ISRAEL AND SOUTH AFRICA CONSTITUTES A HOSTILE ACT  
AGAINST THE OPPRESSED POPULATION OF SOUTH AFRICA AS WELL  
AS A CHALLENGE TO THE RESOLUTIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS  
AND THE EFFORTS OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO GUARANTEE  
LIBERTY AND PEACE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA.

16) STATES, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, GOVERNMENTAL AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS, LOCAL, PRIVATE AND RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS AND LABOR UNIONS ARE CALLED UPON TO INSURE THE FULL AND EFFECTIVE REALIZATION OF THE AIMS AND OBJECTS OF THE DECADE OF COMBAT AGAINST RACISM AND APARTHEID.

17) TO THIS END, THE WORLD CONFERENCE TO COMBAT RACISM  
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AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION ADOPTS THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM OF ACTION. END QUOTE.

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